



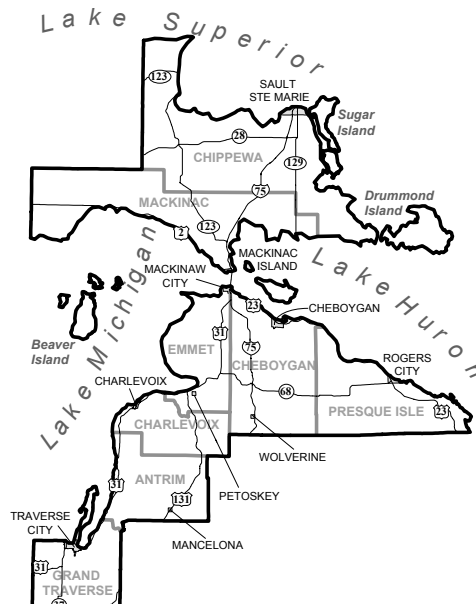
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Committees: Commerce and Tourism (Chair); Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs (Chair); Health Policy (Vice Chair); Economic Development and Regulatory Reform; Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation; Local, Urban and State Affairs; Legislative Council

Biography: Republican, of Traverse City; graduate, Traverse City High School, 1981; attended Northwestern Michigan College and Miami University of Ohio, B.A. in finance and minor in fashion merchandising, 1986; married to Suzanne Miller; member, Central United Methodist Church; served in the National Guard; vice president of sales for Captain's Quarters, the family menswear business; member, Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners, 1991-1998; member, Great Lakes Community Health Board; past chair, Northwestern Michigan Council of Governments; member, Traverse City Rotary Club, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Conservation Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Michigan Whitetails, the Ruffed Grouse Society, the American Legion, Michigan Elks Association; Eagle Scout, serves on the Scenic Trails Boy Scout Executive Board; Republican precinct delegate; Grand Traverse County Republican Executive Committee; Northern Michigan Chair for George W. Bush, 2000 and 2004; delegate to the Republican National Convention, 2000 and 2004; National Conference of State Legislatures, Executive Committee, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005; Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, board of trustees; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; Majority Caucus Whip (2003-2006, 2007-).





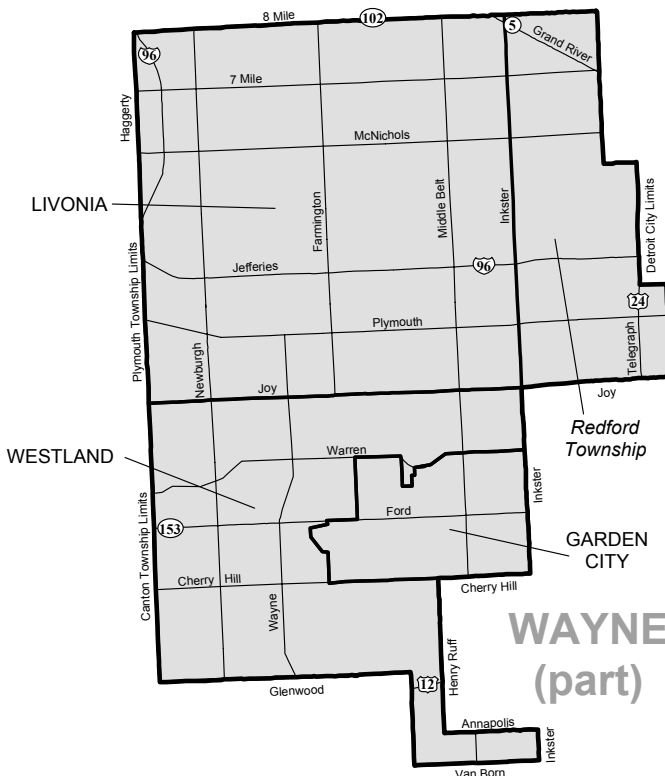
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: General Government (Minority Vice Chair); Transportation (Minority Vice Chair); Economic Development; Higher Education)

Biography: Democrat, of Westland; born February 8, 1954; with wife, Gail, a resident of Westland almost 30 years; two adult children, Melissa and Kyle; two grandchildren, Mackenzie and Logan; prior to public service, employed by Ford Motor Company; member of the UAW since 1972; licensed Realtor since 1979; active in a number of local organizations, including the Churchill High School PTA, Western Wayne NAACP, Westland Jaycees, Goodfellows, Rouge River Rescue, Westland Hockey Association; Westland City Council member, nine years; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 2000, 2002, 2004; elected to the State Senate, 2006.





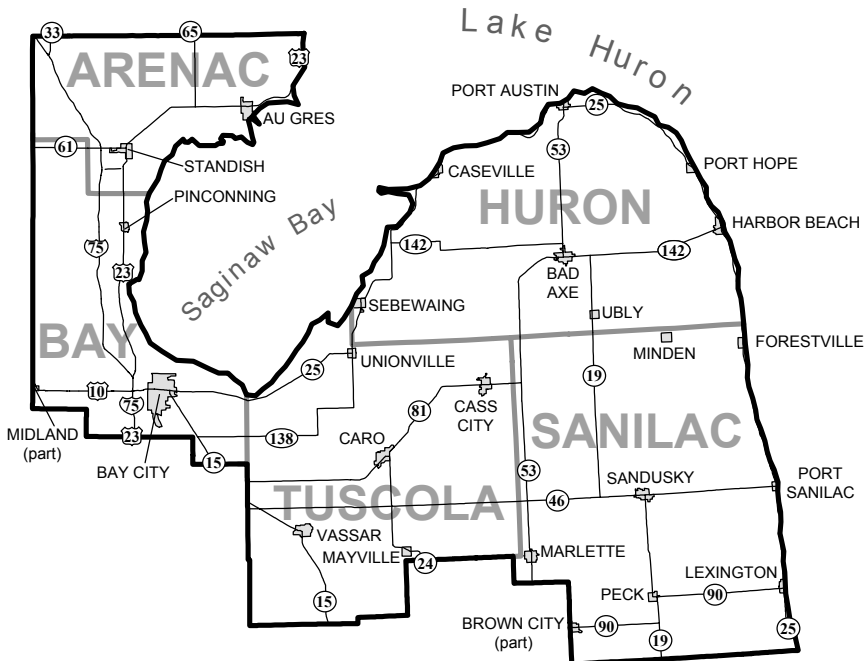
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Committees: Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Higher Education (Minority Vice Chair); State Police and Military Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Community Health; Human Services); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Biography: Democrat, of Bay City; born February 25, 1952; graduated from Bay City Central High School; B.A., Saginaw Valley State University; former ex officio member, Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control; former staff assistant to U.S. Senator Philip Hart; elected to Michigan House of Representatives, 1977-1982; past chair, Public Works Committee; Majority Whip; elected to the State Senate, 1982-1992; Assistant Democratic Whip, 1986; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Michigan's 5th Congressional District, 1992-2002; served on the Science Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; belonged to the House Rural Caucus, the Caucus on Missing and Exploited Children, the Sportsmen's Caucus, the Bow-Hunting Task Force and the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; serves as the Associate President Pro Tempore.





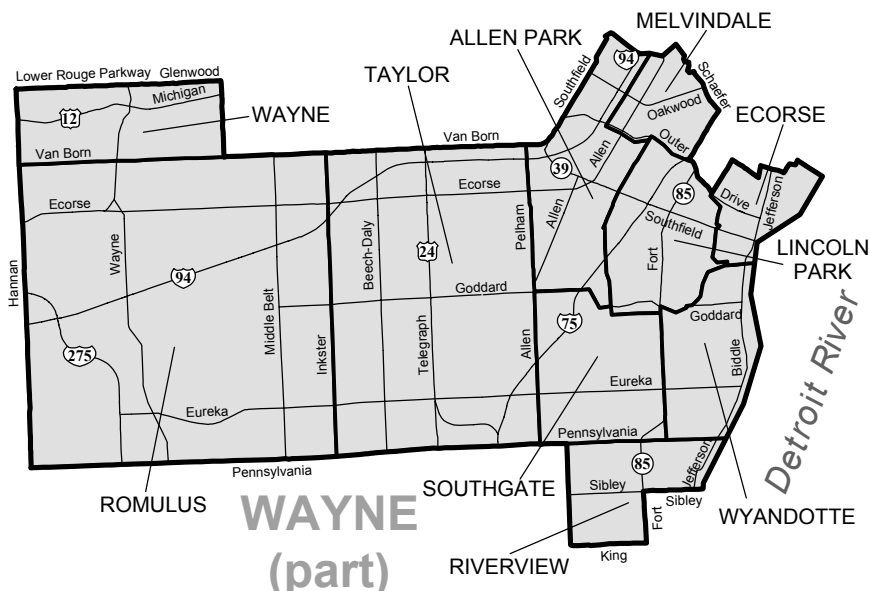
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Committees: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Transportation (Minority Vice Chair); Judiciary; Local, Urban and State Affairs; Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs

Biography: Democrat, of Taylor; born May 24, 1945, at Roanoke, Virginia; wife, Iva; children, Brian and Tracy; attended Wayne State University, Western Michigan University, Schoolcraft College, and Wayne County Community College; U.S. Air Force, 1962-1966; 30 years with Ford Motor Company; appointed employee support services representative for the United Auto Workers Local 245, 1985-1997; served UAW Local 245 as Bargaining Committee person, 1976-1995, committee person at-large, and Education Committee person; auxiliary police officer, 1979-1984; appointed to the Water Commission in Taylor in 1984 and to the position of constable in 1985, and subsequently elected constable, 1987-1989; also served the Taylor community on the Planning Commission (1993-1997) and on the City Council (1989-1997); elected to the House of Representatives in a special election, June 1997, reelected 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, November 2002, 2006.





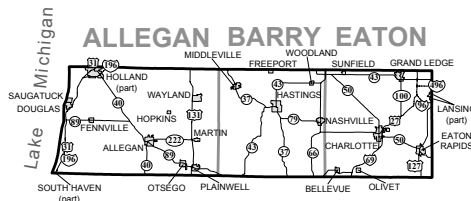
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Committees: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (Chair); Local, Urban and State Affairs (Vice Chair); Agriculture and Bioeconomy; Energy Policy and Public Utilities

Biography: Republican, of Saugatuck Township; born January 28, 1944, at Allegan; B.S., Western Michigan University; children, Brent, Eric, Jason; member, First Congregational Church, Saugatuck; Allegan County treasurer, 1992-1996; district staff to U.S. Congressman Fred Upton, 1990-1992; Saugatuck Township: Parks and Recreation Commission, 1972-1980, trustee, 1980-1982, treasurer, 1982-1992; Saugatuck Township Parks and Recreation Commission, 1972-1980; speech pathologist, Child Development Services, Ottawa County Head Start; Michigan State Parks Advisory Board, chair 1996, member 1989-1997; Foundation for Michigan State Parks; Allegan Rotary, member, president 1996; Kids Hope USA Mentor; Bowhay Legislative Leadership Development Institute, 1997; Michigan Manufacturers Association Rookie of the Year, 1997; Michigan Municipal League Distinguished Achievement Award, 1998; Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan, 1999; *Business Direct Weekly's* Most Influential Woman Award, 1999; the National Federation of Independent Business 2000 "Guardian of Small Business"; Michigan Society of Planning Outstanding Planning and Land Use Leadership Award, 2001; Michigan Township Association 2001 "Legislator of the Year Award"; Michigan Association of Regions Outstanding Legislator, 2002; Community Economic Development Association of Michigan "CED Advocate of the Year", 2002; Michigan Recreation and Park Association Legislator of the Year, 2003; Michigan League of Conservation Voters Environmental Leadership Award, 2002 and 2004; Michigan Manufacturers Association Legislator of the Year, 2004; one of the "50 Most Influential Women in Western Michigan" by the Grand Rapids Business Journal, 2002 and 2006; Fight Crime-Invest in Kids Legislator of the Year, 2005; DADS and MOMS of Michigan 2005 Legislator of the Year; Alliance for the Great Lakes, 2005 Great Lakes Ally of the Year Policy Award; Michigan Environmental Health Association Distinguished Service Award, 2005; Michigan Council of Foundations Land Use Funders Dedicated Advocate, 2006; Michigan Farm Bureau Silver Plow Award, 2003, 2006, and 2008; Michigan United Conservation Clubs Legislative Conservationist of the Year, 2004 and 2006; Great Lakes Commission member; Karmanos Cancer Institute Heart of Breast Cancer Leadership Award, 2008; Land Conservatory of West Michigan Mary Jane Dockeray Award, 2008; Council of State Governments: chair of Midwestern Legislative Conference, 2006-2007, Environment and Natural Resources Committee member; Great Lakes Legislative Caucus, founder and chair; co-chair, Michigan Legislative Children's Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 1997; Speaker Pro Tempore, 1999-2002; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; President Pro Tempore 2003-2007.





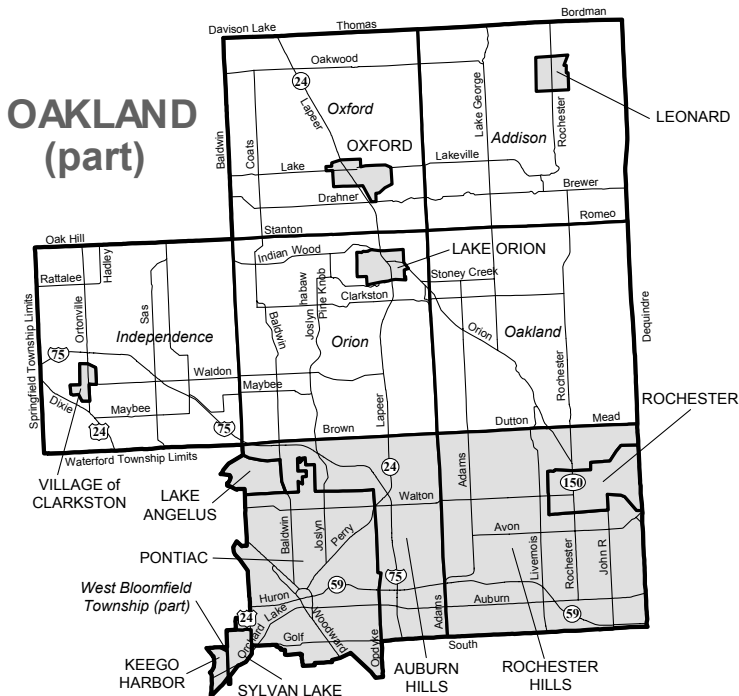
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Committees: Government Operations (Chair); Legislative Council (Chair); Reforms and Restructuring (Chair); Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors (Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Rochester; born at Almont, Michigan; B.A., history, 1989, University of Michigan; Spanish language and Spanish history study abroad, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, summer 1988; J.D., 1993, Detroit College of Law with a term studying international law and business at Cambridge University in England and the University of Paris-Sorbonne in France; real estate broker's license, 1994, Curry Management Institute; married to Cristina; son Benjamin, daughter Gabriella, son Nathan Michael; member, Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, State Bar of Michigan, Washington D.C. Bar, American Bar Association, Oakland County Bar Association, Sports Lawyers Association; member, Michigan Association of REALTORS; president and owner of Freedom Realty, Inc., and of Pro Management, Inc.; former local prosecuting attorney; practicing attorney; member, Republican State Committee; 1996 Republican nominee for the University of Michigan Board of Regents; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; elected Senate Majority Leader, 2007.





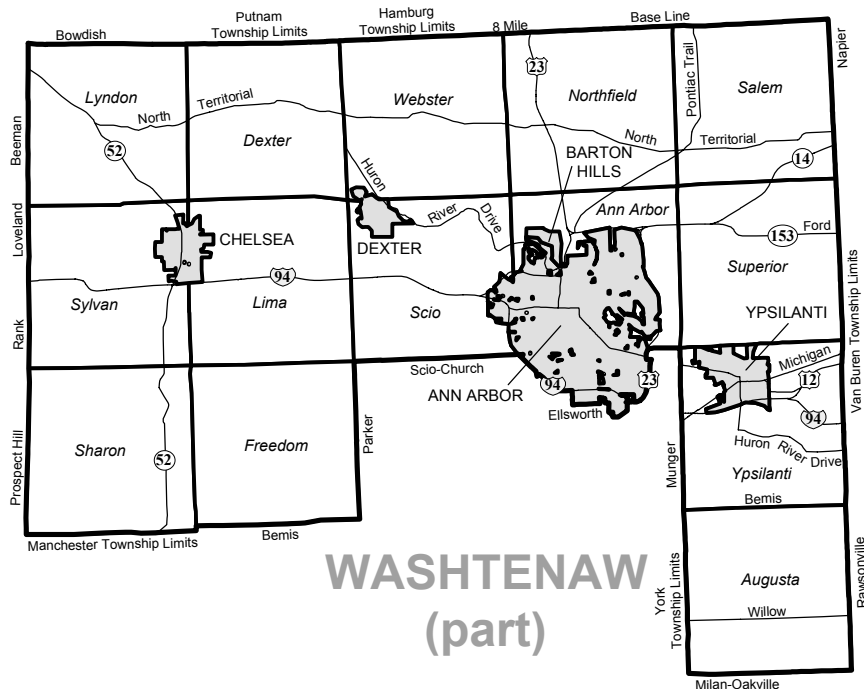
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Judiciary and Corrections (Minority Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environment (Minority Vice Chair); Higher Education)

Biography: Democrat, of Ann Arbor; born 1951, at Boston, Massachusetts; English major, University of Chicago, 1969-1971; B.A., American civilization, M.A., history, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania; husband, Enoch Brater; two children; freelance writer and editor; lecturer, University of Michigan, Department of English and Literature and Institute for Public Policy Studies; Land Use director, Ecology Center; elected member, Ann Arbor City Council, 1988-1991; first woman elected mayor, City of Ann Arbor, 1991-1993; member, Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Sierra Club, NAACP, Ecology Center of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Land Trust, League of Women Voters, Governor's Land Use Leadership Council; elected to the House of Representatives, 1994, 1996, 1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





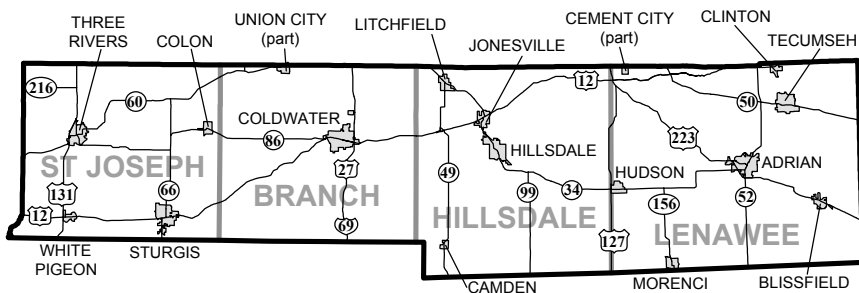
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture (Chair); History, Arts, and Libraries (Vice Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education (Vice Chair); Capital Outlay); Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies (Chair); Campaign and Election Oversight (Vice Chair); Energy Policy and Public Utilities (Vice Chair); Legislative Council (Alternate); Michigan Capitol Committee

Biography: Republican, of Fawn River Township; born July 6, 1954; bachelor's degree, history, University of Missouri – Kansas City; other, College of William and Mary; master of public administration, Western Michigan University; resides in the farmhouse built by his great-great-grandparents; attends Sturgis Wesleyan Church; previously vice president, marketing, Freeman Manufacturing Company, Sturgis, Michigan, 18 years with the company; served five terms as St. Joseph County commissioner, elected board chairman three times, also served on the Sturgis City Commission, 1981-1986; past president, Sturgis Rotary Club and Sturgis United Fund; former treasurer, St. Joseph County Historical Society; charter member, U.S. Congressman Fred Upton's Military Academies Advisory Committee; Sturgis Neighborhood Program volunteer; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





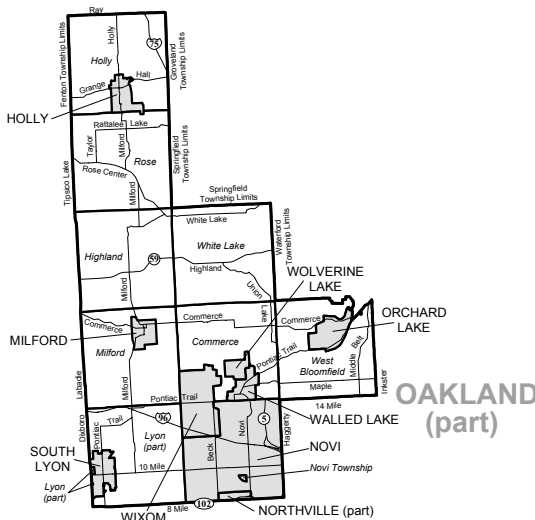
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Committees: Finance (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Education; Government Operations

Biography: Republican, of Novi; born January 26, 1944; B.A., Ohio University, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, M.S. and Ed.S., University of Michigan; married to Victor; two children and five stepchildren; city councilwoman, Novi City Council, 1985-1993, 1995-1996; school psychologist, Novi Community Schools, 1980-1996; teacher, Cleveland, Ohio, Public Schools, 1966-1968; former secretary, 11th Congressional District Republican Committee; member, Republican Committee of Oakland County Executive Committee since 1994, Republican precinct delegate, Board of Directors, Farmington Area YMCA, Novi Partnership in Education, Novi Youth Forum; Novi Schools' Long Range Planning Team, appointed by Governor Engler to Michigan Information Advisory Board; Republican Alliance to Identify Solutions in Education Task Force and Senior Citizen Task Force; Legislator of the Year, National Republican Legislators' Association, 1999; Paul Harris Fellowship Award, Rotary Foundation of Rotary International; Best Politician on Business Issues, *Insider Business Journal*, 1999; Legislator of the Year, Michigan Credit Union League, 1999; Legislative Leadership Award, Michigan Soft Drink Association, 1999; "Who's Who — Business Leaders," *Insider Business Journal*, 2000; House Advocate of the Year Award, Michigan Manufacturers Association, 2001; Michigan School Psychologists' Legislator of the Year, 2002; 2003 Small Business Association of Michigan Legislator of the Year; 2004 Building Owners and Manufacturers Legislator of the Year; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996 special election to fill vacancy, also elected to 1997-1998 term, reelected, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; Senate Republican Caucus Chair, 2007.





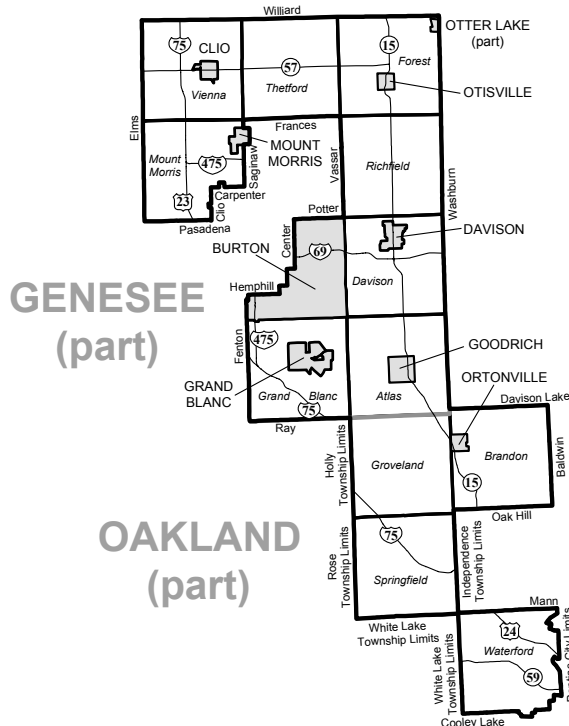
State Senator
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Health (Minority Vice Chair); Retirement (Minority Vice Chair); Capital Outlay; Federal Stimulus Oversight; General Government); Finance; Reforms and Restructuring

Biography: Democrat, of Burton; born August 19, 1954, at Dowagiac; B.S., Human Resources Development, Oakland University; M.A., public administration, University of Michigan – Flint; single; Episcopalian; program coordinator, Valley Area Agency on Aging; assistant director of the Detroit Street Senior Citizens Center, Flint Community Schools; departmental analyst, Michigan Office of Services to the Aging; Genesee County commissioner, Third District, 1989-1994; chair, Genesee County Commission, 1991-1993; consultant, Flint Area Chamber of Commerce, University of Michigan – Flint; chair, Greater Flint Health Coalition; Michigan Prospect Board of Directors; IMA Board of Directors; Michigan Fitness Foundation; elected to the House of Representatives, 1994, 1996, 1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





State Senator **IRMA CLARK-COLEMAN** D-3rd Senate District

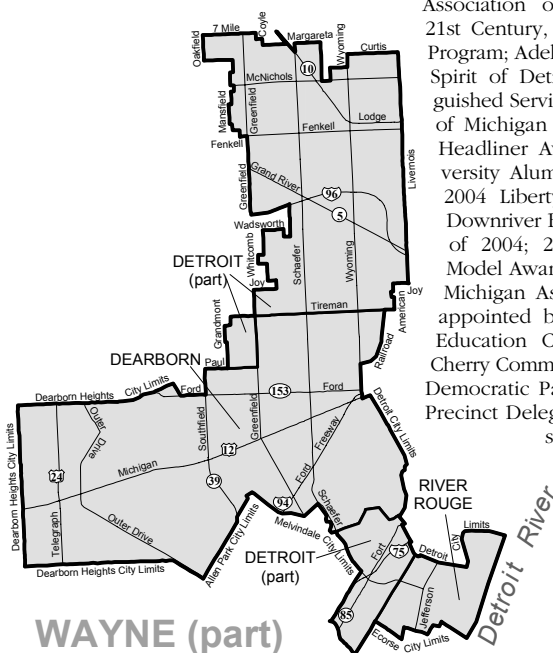


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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges (Minority Vice Chair); History, Arts, and Libraries (Minority Vice Chair); Capital Outlay; Federal Stimulus Oversight; K-12, School Aid, Education); Energy Policy and Public Utilities

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born in rural Georgia; attended Detroit Public Schools; B.A. and M.A., communications, Wayne State University; married to Rev. Ron D. Coleman, Sr.; two children, two grandchildren; member and former vice president of the board of directors of God Land Unity Church where her husband is pastor; began career (1967-1998) in Wayne County government as an entry-level stenographer and advanced to become director of Human Relations, having also served as assistant director of Public Information for the Road Commission, media relations manager for former Wayne County Executive William Lucas, and press secretary to County Executive Edward H. McNamara; appointed to Detroit Board of Education in 1991, she served as vice president, then president (1996-1998); life member, NAACP; former member, Travelers Aid Society Board of Directors; former co-chair, Detroit Goodfellows Drive, United Way Community Services Drive (1997-1998); charter member, Civic Center Optimist Club; member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Detroit Works Partnership Advisory Board, National Association of Black County Officials, National Alliance of Black School Educators; board of directors, Michigan

Association of School Boards, Schools of the 21st Century, Mackenzie High School's "Aspires" Program; Adelita (Sister) Award, Mana de Michigan; Spirit of Detroit Award, City of Detroit; Distinguished Service Award, Wayne County Clerk; State of Michigan Executive Declaration Award; 1997 Headliner Award, Women of Wayne State University Alumni Association; 2002 BILLD Fellow; 2004 Liberty Bell Award from Dearborn and Downriver Bar Association; Toll Fellowship, Class of 2004; 2005 Jean Brazell Community Role Model Award; 2005 Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Association of School Social Workers; appointed by Governor Granholm to National Education Commission of the States and the Cherry Commission on Higher Education; Michigan Democratic Party and 14th Congressional District Precinct Delegate; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





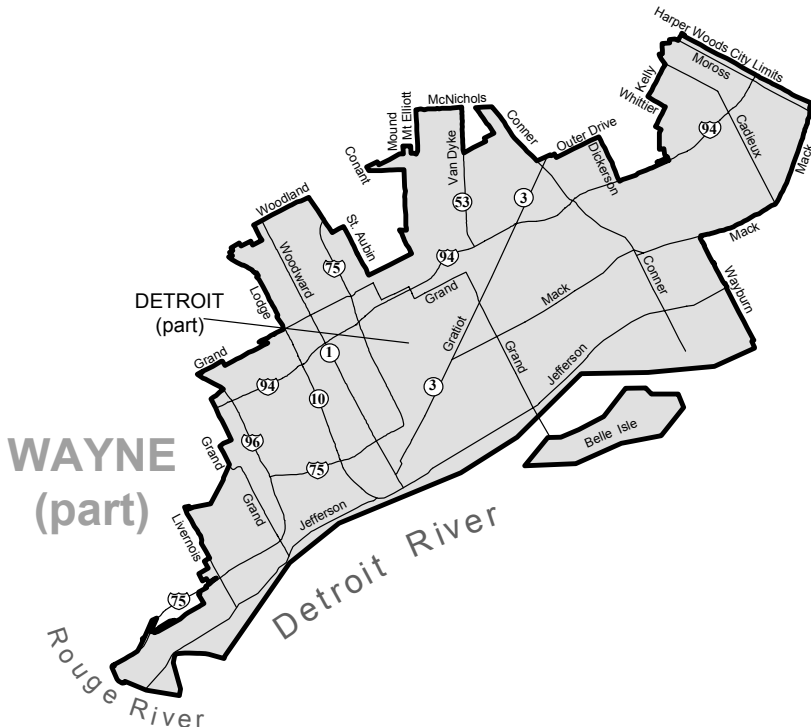
State Senator
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Committees: Commerce and Tourism (Minority Vice Chair); Health Policy (Minority Vice Chair);
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Operations; Judiciary; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Legislative Retirement
Board of Trustees

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born March 2, 1957; native Detroiter; B.F.A., Cornell University,
1984; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1987; attorney; former chief of staff
to Congressman John Conyers; served as executive assistant for Wayne County
Executive Edward H. McNamara, and as associate Wayne County executive; former
president of the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association; former trustee of
the Michigan Housing Trust Fund, and undergraduate student member of the Cornell
University Board of Trustees; member, Cornell University Council; former vice chair,
National Conference of State Legislatures Economic Development, Trade and Cultural
Affairs Committee; member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; member, Michigan
Legislative Black Caucus; elected to the House of Representatives, 1990, 1998, 2000;
Minority Whip; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





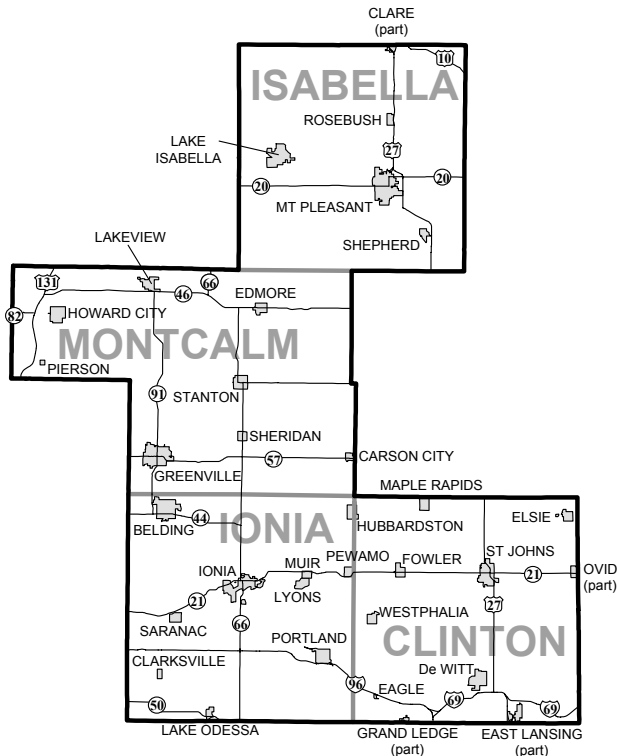
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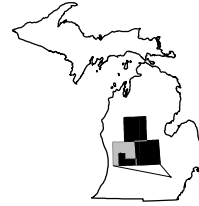
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Biography: Republican, of DeWitt; born June 13, 1952, at Paw Paw; married November 24, 1979; four children; B.S., mathematics education, composite science minor, Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, 1975; J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan, 1978; partner, Kallman & Cropsey law firm, 1987-1991; teacher, 1975-1978; appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education (IACE), 1980, and reappointed in 1983; Advisory Committee, National Juvenile Justice Reform Project member; chairman, Criminal Justice Section, Source Book of Model Legislation, 1986; Michigan State Representative, 1979-1982; Michigan State Senator, 1983-1986; candidate for U.S. Congress for Michigan's 10th District, 1990; elected to the House of Representatives, 1992, 1994, 1996; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





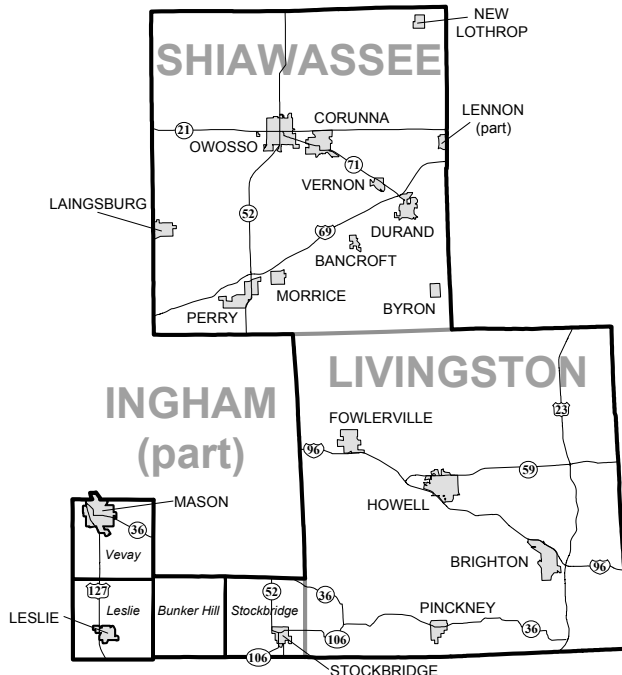
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: State Police and Military Affairs (Chair); Community Colleges (Vice Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education); Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies (Vice Chair); Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs; Michigan Capitol Committee

Biography: Republican, of Howell; born November 27, 1958; graduate, Laingsburg Christian School, Laingsburg, Michigan, 1977, and Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio; officer, U.S. Army, served nine years, honorably discharged in 1990; recalled to active duty in 1991 for Operation Desert Storm, and served during the Persian Gulf War as company commander of an infantry training company, Fort Benning, Georgia; has 25 years of military service and is now a colonel in the Michigan Army National Guard; former legislative assistant to State Senator Harmon Cropsey, administrative assistant to State Senator Doug Carl, and chief of staff for State Senator Mike Rogers; former teacher at Laingsburg Christian School, and territory manager for the National Federation of Independent Business; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, March 20, 2001, in special election, reelected 2002, 2006; first Hispanic ever elected to the Senate.





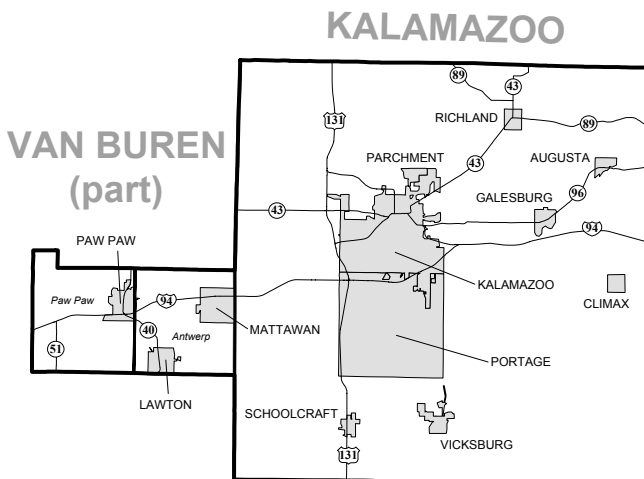
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Committees: Michigan Capitol Committee (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: History, Arts, and Libraries (Chair); Economic Development (Vice Chair); Higher Education (Vice Chair); Community Health); Health Policy (Chair); Reforms and Restructuring

Biography: Republican, of Kalamazoo; born December 2, 1956; attended the University of Michigan, 1975-1978; awarded Branstrom Freshman Prize, 1976, James B. Angell Scholar, 1977-1978, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978; University of Michigan Medical School, M.D., 1982; Chief Resident, Anesthesiology, 1984-1985; wife, Sandy; children, Lauren, Maria, Matthew; State of Michigan Medical License, 1982 to present; Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1983; board certified Anesthesiology, 1987; private practice, Kalamazoo Anesthesiology, P.C., 1985 to present; medical director for Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo, 1996-2000; volunteer faculty at Michigan State's College of Human Medicine, 1985 to present; member and past president, Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine and Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists; member, Michigan State Medical Society, American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Medical Association, member and past president, Historical Society of Michigan; member, Kalamazoo Historical Society, Kalamazoo Civil War Round Table, Michigan Political History Society and the Nature Conservancy; producer of two award-winning television documentaries, *Lincoln in Kalamazoo* (1993), *The Story of Colonel Westnedge* (1995); author of articles appearing in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Michigan Medicine*, *Anesthesiology*, and *Michigan History Magazine*; chairman, Texas Township (Kalamazoo County) Cable Advisory Committee (1994-1999); appointed by Governor Engler to the Michigan Commission on End-of-Life Care, 2000; member, Health Volunteers Overseas; volunteer instructor, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Tanzania, East Africa, 1998; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





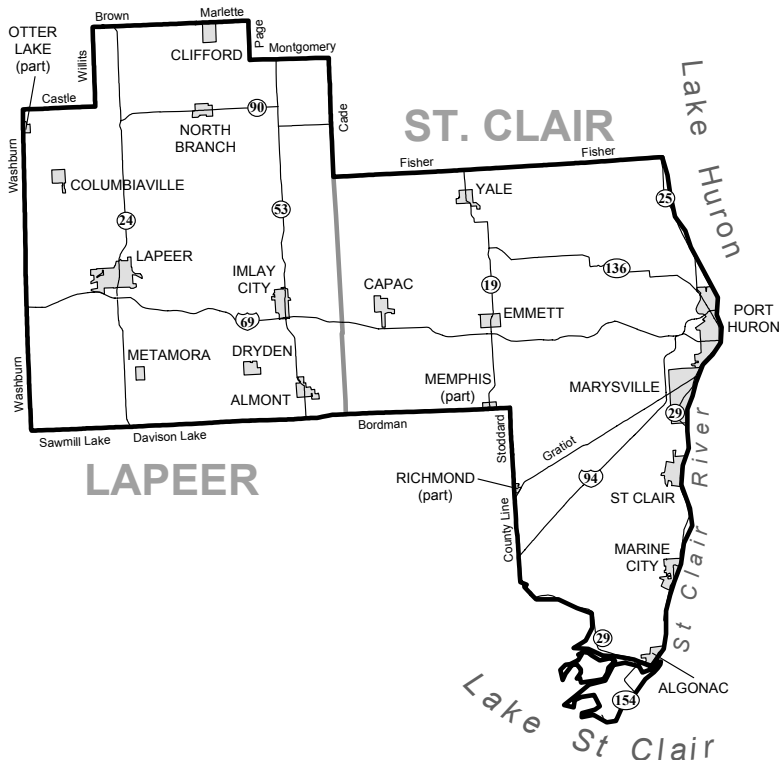
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Committees: Transportation (Chair); Agriculture and Bioeconomy (Vice Chair); Finance (Vice Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee on Federal Stimulus Oversight (Vice Chair); Reforms and Restructuring (Vice Chair); Retirement (Vice Chair); Economic Development and Regulatory Reform

Biography: Republican, of Algonac; born January 22, 1952; graduate, Algonac High School, 1970; attended St. Clair Community College, 1971-1972, and Wayne State University Mortuary School, 1973; became a licensed funeral director in 1974; member, Our Lady of the River Parish; member, Algonac Rotary Club; volunteer, Youth for Christ; served on local government boards, E911 Citizen's Advisory Committee, Clay Township Planning Commission (vice chair), Downriver Recreation Commission, Clay Township Downtown Development Authority, Clay Township Economic Development Commission; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





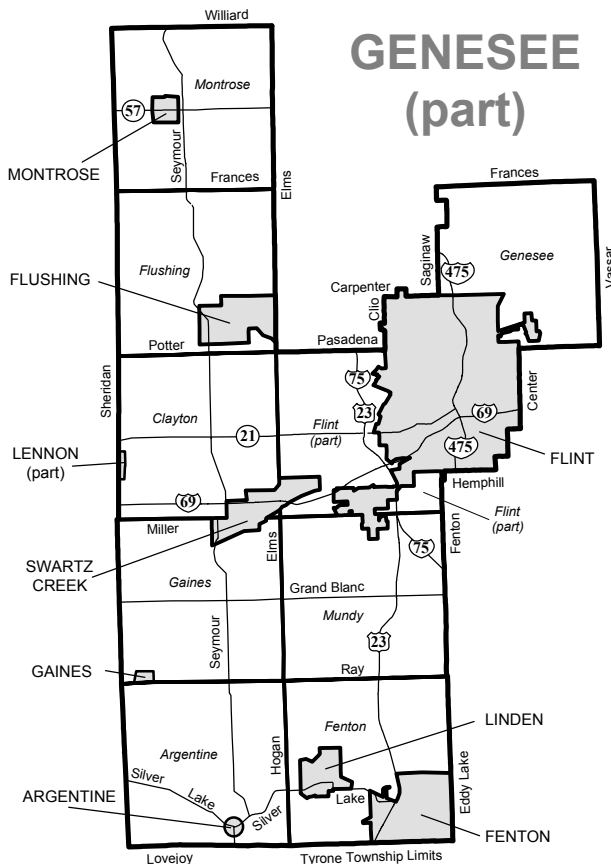
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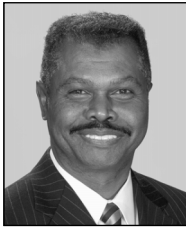


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Committees: Agriculture and Bioeconomy (Minority Vice Chair); Local, Urban and State Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Education; Health Policy; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs; Transportation

Biography: Democrat, of Flushing; born August 26, 1954; wife, Karen; children, Clancy Rose and Eamonn; received kidney transplant, September 18, 2001; attended Mott Community College; Northern Michigan University; skilled trade millwright; member, Sigma Alpha Mu, F.O.P., Lions, Moose, Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians; former county commissioner, 1995-2002; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004; elected to the State Senate, 2006.





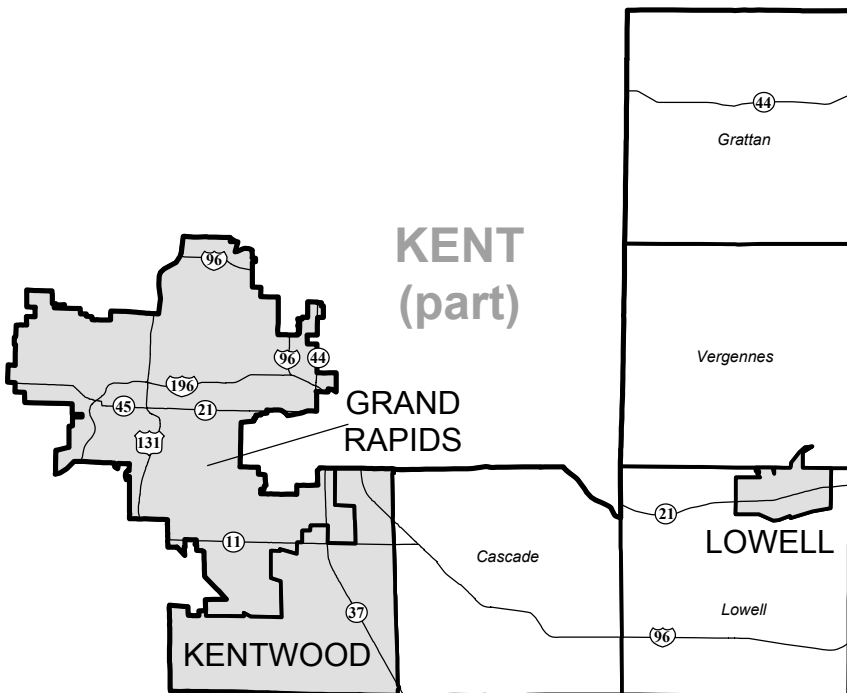
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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges (Chair); Human Services (Chair); Transportation (Chair); Capital Outlay; Higher Education); Families and Human Services (Vice Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Kentwood; wife, Clova; attended Grand Rapids South High School; Western Michigan University, master's degree, public administration; Grand Valley State University, bachelor's degree, science; Grand Rapids Community College, associates degree; mayor of Kentwood; chair, Healthy Marriages, Grand Rapids; member, Grand Rapids First Assembly of God Church; former member: Grand Valley Metropolitan Council; Kentwood Foundation; board of directors, Spectrum Health Services; Grand Bank; the Right Place Program Executive; Grand Valley State University Foundation; Grand Rapids Area Transit Authority; Fair Housing Center; Michigan Municipal League; Heart of West Michigan United Way; Vietnam veteran; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





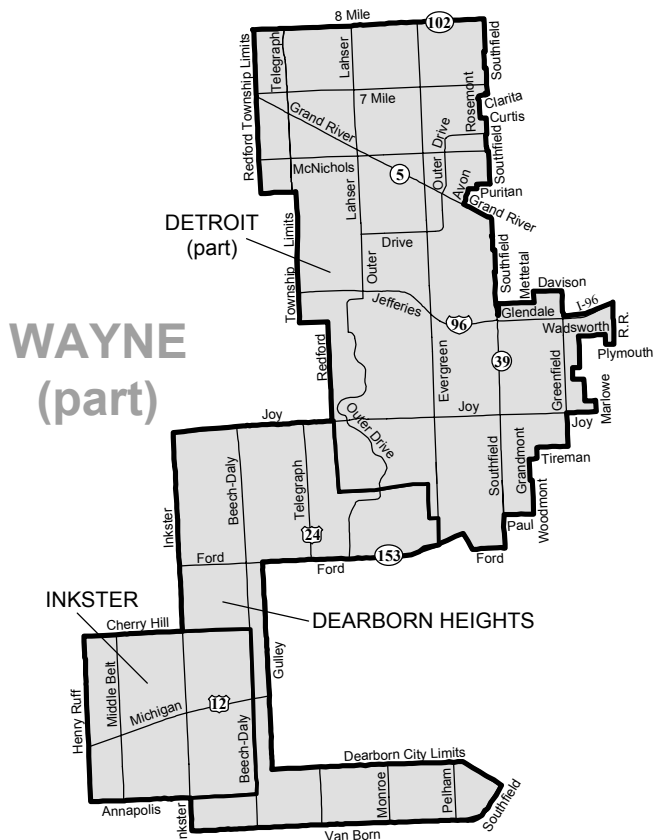
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Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions (Minority Vice Chair); Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies (Minority Vice Chair); Commerce and Tourism; Economic Development and Regulatory Reform; Reforms and Restructuring

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born July 25, 1973; attended Morehouse College, bachelor's degree in urban studies and public policy; married; project manager for Detroit Economic Growth Corporation; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004; elected to the State Senate, 2006; Assistant Democratic Leader.





State Senator
GILDA Z. JACOBS
D-14th Senate District



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Committees: Campaign and Election Oversight (Minority Vice Chair); Finance (Minority Vice Chair); Families and Human Services (Minority Vice Chair); Economic Development and Regulatory Reform; Health Policy

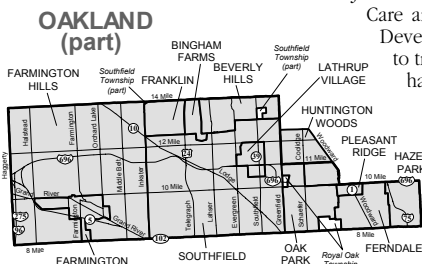
Biography: Democrat, of Huntington Woods, elected to the Michigan Senate in 2002 and reelected in 2006 after serving two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives, where she made history as the first woman Floor Leader in either house of the Legislature.

Senator Jacobs was elected chair of the 12th Congressional District Democratic Committee in 1999. Prior to serving in the legislature, she served as an Oakland County Commissioner from 1995 to 1998. She also is distinguished as the first woman elected to the Huntington Woods City Commission, serving from 1981 to 1994. She was the Mayor Pro Tem of Huntington Woods in 1993-1994.

In addition to her civic leadership, Senator Jacobs served as Development Director for JARC, a Jewish association providing residential care for persons with developmental disabilities. Prior to working for JARC, Senator Jacobs was administrative assistant to state Senator Doug Ross. She also worked as a special education teacher in the Madison School District. Senator Jacobs' extensive community service includes having served as a board member of the South Oakland NAACP, the Anti-Defamation League, Neighborhood Project, the Tri-Community Coalition, and the Women's Division of Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. Senator Jacobs also serves as a member of the National Council of Jewish Women, Tri-Community Coalition, Advisory Board Member of the Save Our Children Coalition, and an Advisory Board Member of the Mentor Connection. She is a former vice-chair of the Oakland County Democratic Party.

Senator Jacobs served on the Board of Visitors Leadership Council for Endowments and Scholarships at the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University, the Community Advisory Council for the Junior League of Birmingham, the Triangle Foundation Board of Advisors, the Governor's Commission on Mental Health, and a member of the Child Welfare Improvement Task Force.

Senator Jacobs has been the recipient of many honors throughout the years, including the "Wonder Woman Award" from the Women's Survival Center, the Larry Pernick Award from the Michigan Democratic County Commissioners Association, the Michigan Counseling Association Legislative Service Award, the Chaldean Federation of America Public Service Award, the "Do Something Wonderful for Children" Legislative Award from Michigan's Children, and the 2002 "Woman of the Year Award" from the Na'Amat Greater Detroit Council for her dedicated efforts on behalf of women and children. She is the recipient of the 2008 Michigan's Children Legacy Hero Award, the 2009 Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards Go To Bat Award, the 2009 Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association Distinguished Service Award, the 2009 Michigan Fatherhood Coalition Public Service Award, and the Michigan Assisted Living Association Award. Senator Jacobs is recognized as a Friend of Diabetes and Kidney Health Care and was a Fellow at the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Development. The National Democratic Institute selected her to travel to Bosnia where she trained political candidates. She has appeared on the Democratic Leadership Council's 100 New Democrats to Watch—a national list of "next-generation" Democratic Leaders. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Senator Jacobs received her bachelor's degree with a distinction in education in 1970 and a master's degree in behavioral sciences in education in 1971. Her family includes her husband, John, two adult daughters, Jessica and Rachel, and a politically savvy dog, Jake.





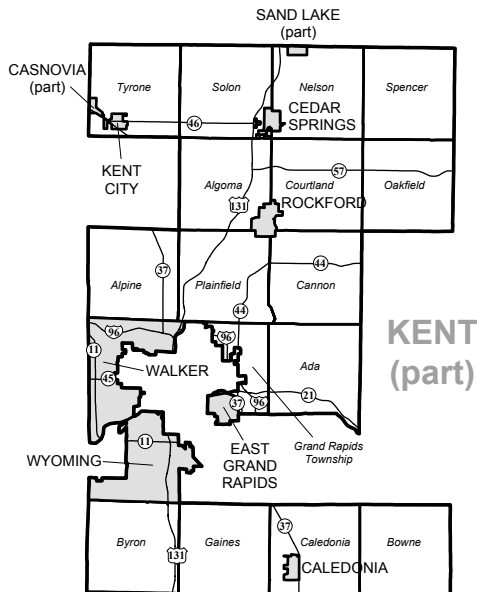
State Senator
MARK C. JANSEN
R-28th Senate District



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Committees: Families and Human Services (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Economic Development (Chair); Retirement (Chair); General Government (Vice Chair); Federal Stimulus Oversight; Human Services); Campaign and Election Oversight; Finance

Biography: Republican, of Gaines Township; born September 13, 1959; he and his wife LeAnne have four children; graduate, South Christian High School; attended Grand Valley State University and Calvin College; member, elder and previous Director of Youth Ministries at Covenant Christian Reformed Church (1989-1996); five years in the computer industry; missionary in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky addressing social, health and housing needs (1984-1987); elected Gaines Township Clerk, (1992-1996); Kent County Road Commissioner (2005-2006); Director of Special Initiatives, Habitat for Humanity of Michigan (2003-2006); Board of Directors, Michigan Youth in Government; Vice President, Cutlerville Christian School Board; Wedgwood Christian Services Advancement Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Chairman's Leadership Forum; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Development (BILLD); Steering Committee of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments (CSG); elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000, Assistant Minority Whip; elected to the Senate, 2006, Assistant Majority Caucus Chair.





State Senator
RON JELINEK
R-21st Senate District

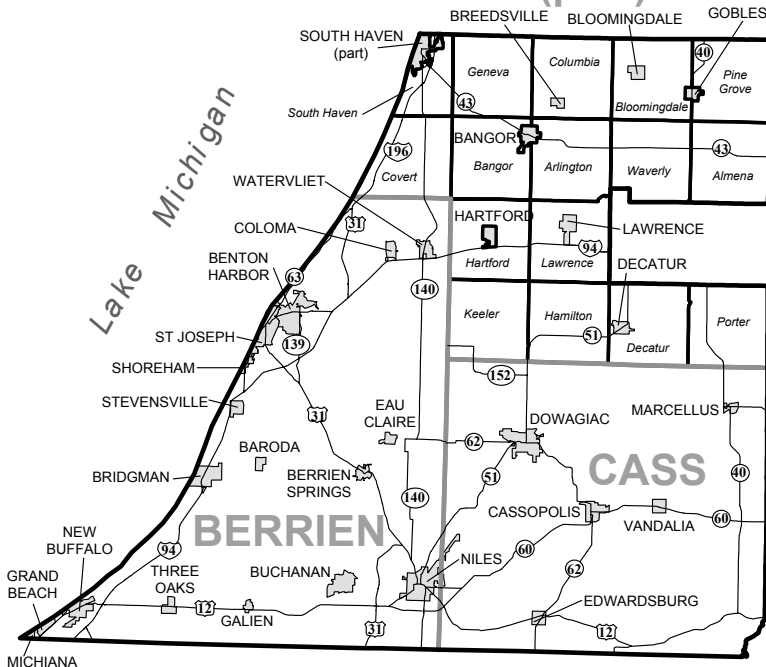


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Committees: Appropriations (Chair) (Subcommittees: Federal Stimulus Oversight (Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education (Chair); Agriculture (Vice Chair); Capital Outlay (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environment); Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors

Biography: Republican, of Three Oaks; born November 18, 1945, at Three Oaks Township; B.S., agriculture education, Michigan State University; M.S., science education, Western Michigan University; three adult children; Three Oaks Free Methodist Church; teacher/farmer; member, Berrien County Farm Bureau; Berrien County Republican Party; past Future Farmers of America advisor; founder and officer, Three Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Service; 4-H leader; Girl Scout leader; past member, Three Oaks Township Zoning Board; past board of directors, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory; President of the Region of Three Oaks Museum Board; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

VAN BUREN (part)





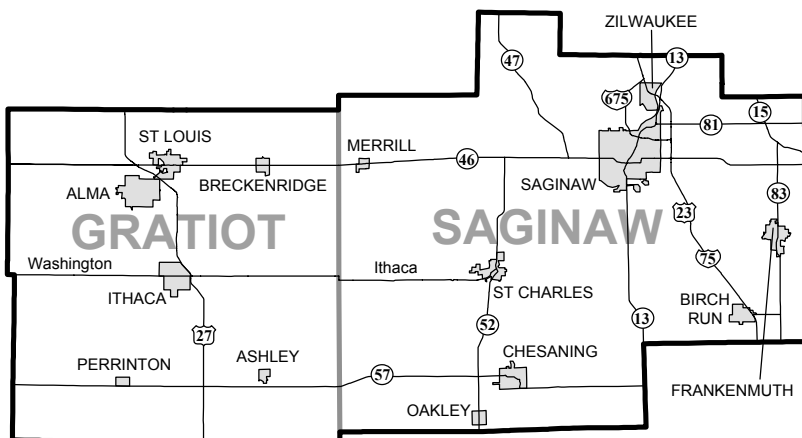
State Senator
ROGER KAHN
R-32nd Senate District



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Health (Chair), Human Services (Vice Chair); Judiciary and Corrections (Vice Chair); Federal Stimulus Oversight; Higher Education); Transportation (Vice Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Saginaw; born, January 28, 1945; wife, Nyla; eight children; attended Delta College, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University School of Medicine; cardiologist, Michigan Cardiovascular Institute; president, Saginaw County Medical Society and chaired its ethics-mediation committee; associate clinical professor, Michigan State University; community activities: Big Brothers, Rotary Exchange Program, Saginaw Community Foundation, Saginaw Chamber of Commerce Board, Saginaw Rescue Mission, and Jane's Street Clinic Board; received the 2002 "Heart of Gold" Award, American Heart Association; former member, Saginaw County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004; elected to the State Senate, 2006.





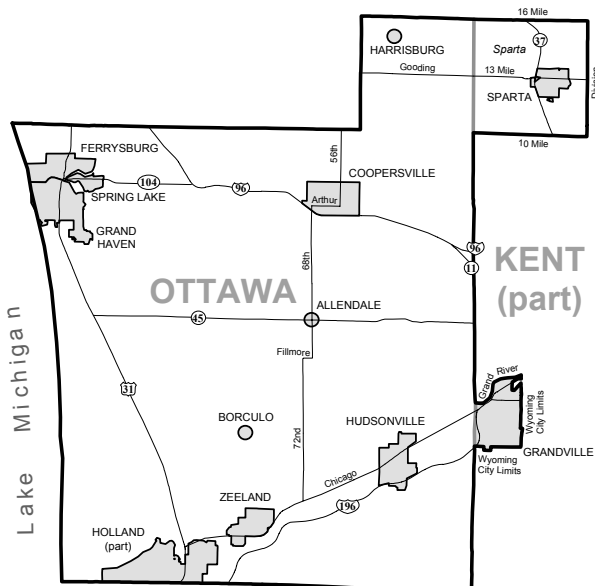
State Senator
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R-30th Senate District



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Committees: Education (Chair); Judiciary (Chair); Energy Policy and Public Utilities; Government Operations; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Reforms and Restructuring

Biography: Republican of Holland; born August 5, 1961; married to Jodi DeGraaf; children, Corey, Jenna, and Makenzie; B.A. in special education, Calvin College; master's degree in management, Aquinas College; graduate of Michigan Political Leadership Program and Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development; former project manager, general manager, vice president of Hollandia Gardens; recipient of the Independent Colleges and Universities' Distinguished Service Award, Michigan Manufacturers Association's Advocate of the Year Award (twice), the Michigan Business and Professional Association's Legislator of the Year Award, the Michigan Parent, Teacher and Student Association's Legislator of the Year, Michigan Community College Association Legislator of the Year, Michigan Agri-Business Association Outstanding Legislator of the Year, Michigan School Counselor Association Legislator of the Year, the Small Business Association of Michigan's Champion of Small Business, the Michigan School Business Official's Friend of Education Award, Michigan Volunteer Champion Award; active member of the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce, Holland Area Right to Life, Homebuilders Association of Holland, Holland Rotary, Ottawa County Farm Bureau; elected to the House of Representatives in 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate in 2002, 2006.





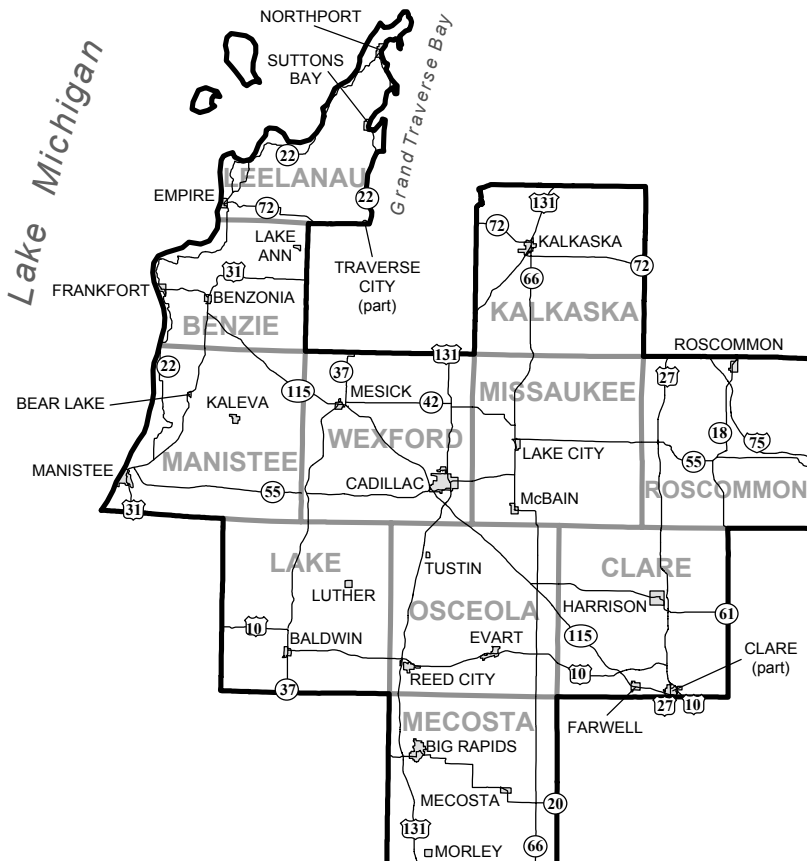
State Senator
MICHELLE A. McMANUS
R-35th Senate District



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Committees: Campaign and Election Oversight (Chair); Government Operations (Vice Chair); Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay (Chair); Natural Resources and Environment (Chair); General Government)

Biography: Republican, of Lake Leelanau; married to Keith Nelson; stepdaughter, Jessica Nelson; daughter, Mary; son, Benjamin; graduate, Traverse City Area Public Schools, 1985; B.S., political science, Central Michigan University, 1989; administrative aide to Representative Thomas Power; senate aide; director, Governor's Northern Michigan Office, 1999-2002; elected to the House of Representatives, November 1992, 1994, 1996; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; Assistant Majority Leader.





State Senator
MIKE NOFS
R-19th Senate District

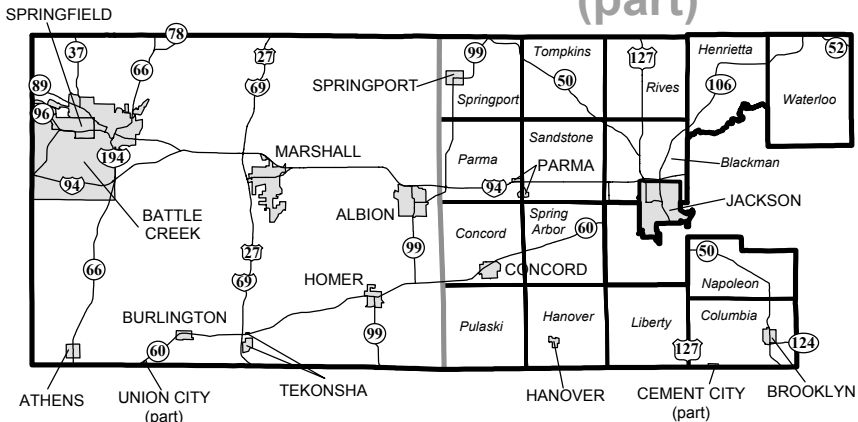


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Committees: Commerce and Tourism (Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Energy Policy and Public Utilities

Biography: Republican, of Battle Creek; born November 19, 1953; children, Whitney, Meredith, Michael J., John, Matt; bachelor's degree, Spring Arbor College; State Police officer, 1977-2002; Fredonia Grange; 4-H; Habitat for Humanity; Battle Creek and Albion Chambers of Commerce; Fraternal Order of Police; 10 years of service on Calhoun County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002, 2004, 2006; elected to the State Senate in special election, November 2009.

CALHOUN JACKSON (part)





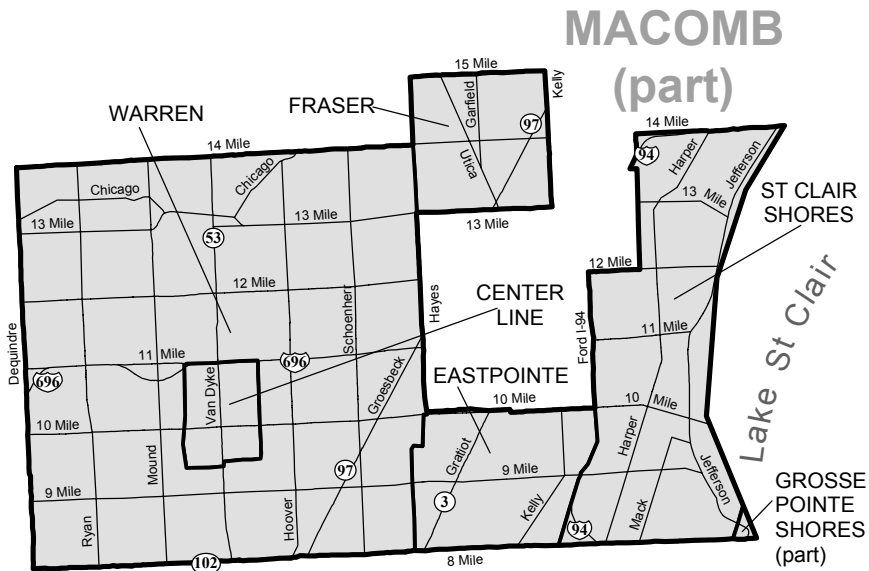
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D-9th Senate District



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Committees: Energy Policy and Public Utilities (Minority Vice Chair); Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs (Minority Vice Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions; Campaign and Election Oversight; Government Operations; Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies

Biography: Democrat, of Warren; born January 18, 1950; wife, Fran; children, Steven, Michael, Marc, Ryan; attended De La Salle Collegiate High School; Michigan State University, bachelor's degree, communications; member, Macomb County Board of Commissioners, 1999-2002; member of the House of Representatives, 1991-1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





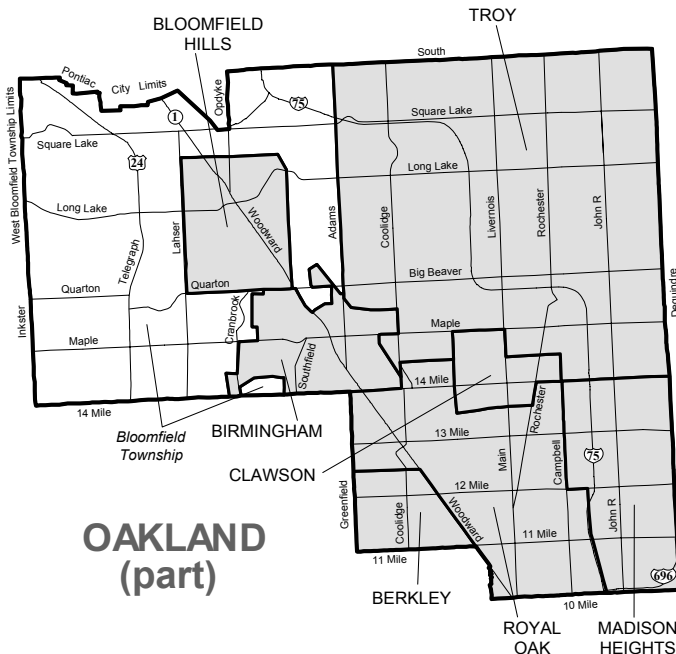
State Senator
JOHN PAPPAGEORGE
R-13th Senate District



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Committees: Appropriations (Vice Chair) (Subcommittees: General Government (Chair); Community Health (Vice Chair); Capital Outlay; Federal Stimulus Oversight); Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs (Vice Chair); Finance; Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Senate Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Troy; born July 19, 1931, and raised on the east side of Detroit; B.S., U.S. Military Academy, West Point, 1954; M.A., government and politics, University of Maryland, 1971; U.S. Army War College, 1973; married to Cristina Burnard; son and daughter, George and Christina, and stepdaughter, Melissa Saffold; four grandchildren; member, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church; Colonel, U.S. Army Infantry, 30 years' active duty with two combat tours of duty in Vietnam and the last four years of his military career with the U.S. Secretary of State's Policy Planning Council; airborne, ranger, and pathfinder qualified; recipient, Distinguished Service Medal, Superior Service Medal, four Legions of Merit, Bronze Star, nine Air Medals, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry; former director of business and strategic planning, General Dynamics Land Systems; Oakland County commissioner, 1989-1992; first vice chair, Republican Party of Michigan, 1995; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 1998, 2000, 2002; elected to the State Senate, 2006.





State Senator **BRUCE PATTERSON** R-7th Senate District



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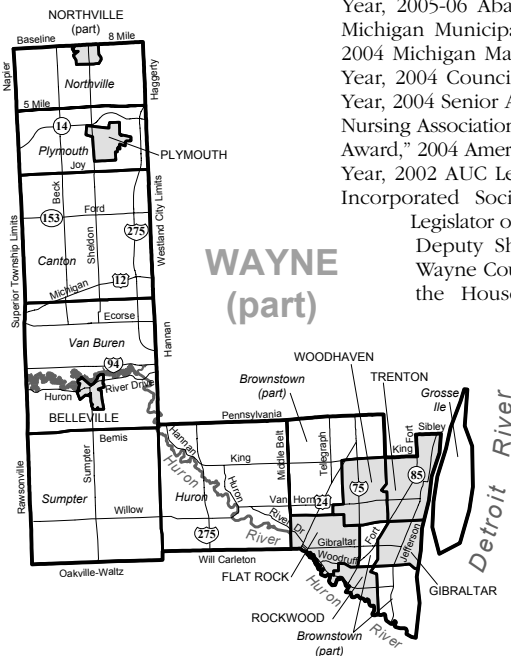
Committees: Energy Policy and Public Utilities (Chair); Health Policy; Judiciary; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs; Legislative Council; Commission on Uniform State Laws

Biography: Republican, of Canton; native of Wayne County; B.A., Wayne State University, 1969; J.D., Wayne State University Law School, 1972; wife, Phyllis; three children, Denise (Anthony), Lauren (Jeff), Justin (Jessy) and granddaughter, Tannis; member, State Bar of Michigan, Suburban Bar Association; Fellow, State Bar Foundation of Michigan; served as President, McCabe, Middleton & Patterson, P.C.; Director of Planned Giving, Eastern Michigan University, 1991-94; past President, Canton Economic Club; past President, Canton Republican Club; Board of Directors, Educational Excellence Foundation for Plymouth-Canton Public Schools, 1989-97, and Canton Community Foundation; past chairman, American Arbitration Association; Board of Directors, First of America Bank – Western Wayne County region; Huron Valley Visiting Nurses' Fund Board, Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Trustees, Republican Party's State Central Committee; recognition and awards include 1992 induction into Canton Township Hall of Fame, 2006 Michigan Education Association Friend of Public Education, 2006 Michigan League of Conservation Voters Environmental Leadership Award,

2006 Michigan Psychological Association Legislator of the Year, 2005-06 Abate of Michigan Iron Rider Award, 2005 Michigan Municipal League Distinguished Service Award, 2004 Michigan Manufacturers Association Advocate of the Year, 2004 Council of Nurse Practitioners Advocate of the Year, 2004 Senior Alliance Legislative Award, 2004 Michigan Nursing Association Legislator of the Year, "Friend of Nursing Award," 2004 American Institute of Architects Legislator of the Year, 2002 AUC Legislator of the Year; Board of Directors, Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers; 2006

Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Court Officers, Deputy Sheriffs and Process Servers Association; Wayne County Commissioner, two terms; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998; Associate

Speaker Pro Tempore (first freshman ever elected to this leadership position); reelected to the House of Representatives, 2000; Majority Floor Leader, 2001-02; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





State Senator
MICHAEL PRUSI
D—38th Senate District



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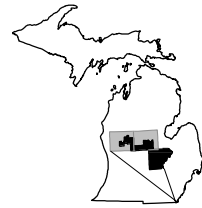
Committees: Government Operations (Minority Vice Chair); Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreation (Minority Vice Chair); Reforms and Restructuring (Minority Vice Chair); Legislative Council; Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors

Biography: Democrat, of Ishpeming; born October 12, 1949; graduate of Negaunee High School; attended both Lansing Community College and Northern Michigan University; married; father of two daughters; grandfather of two grandsons; former Steelworkers Local president and mine worker; elected to the House of Representatives at a special election in May 1995, reelected, 1996, 1998; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; Senate Democratic Leader, 2009.





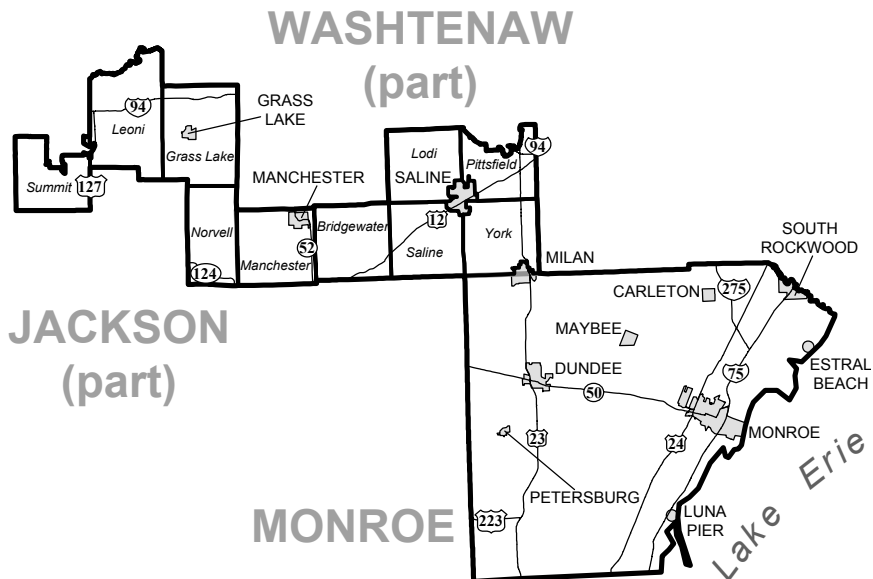
State Senator
RANDY RICHARDVILLE
R-17th Senate District



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Committees: Banking and Financial Institutions (Chair); Economic Development and Regulatory Reform (Vice Chair); Energy Policy and Public Utilities; Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies

Biography: Republican, of Monroe; born August 15, 1959, at Monroe; graduate, Monroe Catholic Central High School, 1977; B.A., Albion College, 1981; master of management, Aquinas College, 1989; married Sarah Elford, 1979; children, Amanda and Adam; current member of Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service Visiting Committee, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners Board of Directors, National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce, Saline Area Chamber of Commerce, Bedford Business Association, Habitat for Humanity Church Relations Committee, Education Foundation for Monroe Public Schools, the Monroe Senior Center Board of Directors, Community Foundation of Monroe County; former member of Monroe County Planning Commission, Monroe Family YMCA Board of Directors, and Michigan Education Trust Fund Board of Directors; recipient of special recognition and "Legislator of the Year" Awards from Deputy Sheriff's Association, Michigan Sheriff's Association, Police Officer's Association of Michigan, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union, Michigan Children's Trust Fund, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and the American Legion of Michigan; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000, 2002; elected to the Senate, 2006. President Pro Tempore.





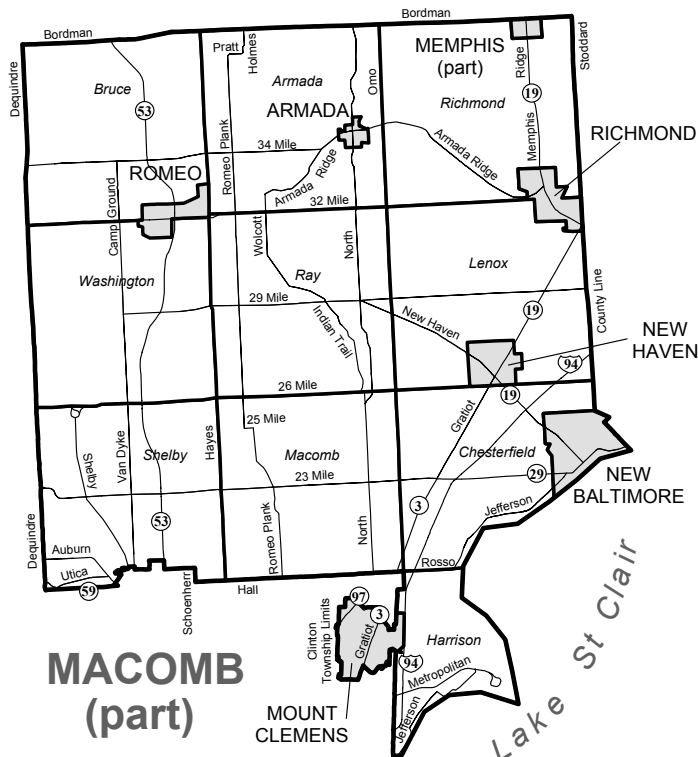
State Senator
ALAN SANBORN
R-11th Senate District



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Committees: Economic Development and Regulatory Reform (Chair); Banking and Financial Institutions (Vice Chair); Health Policy; Judiciary; Legislative Council (Alternate)

Biography: Republican, of Richmond; born July 21, 1957; B.S., social science with political science minor, Michigan State University; married to Lori; three children, Adam, Joshua, Marirose; member, Church of Christ; Macomb County probation officer, 1978-1998; basketball, baseball, and soccer coach; member or former member, National Rifle Association, Fraternal Order of Police, Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan, Michigan-Ontario Juvenile Officers' Association, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of Rochester College, Kiwanis, Shelby/Utica Chamber of Commerce, Selfridge Base Community Council, Italian American Chamber of Commerce; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate at a special election in November 2001, Assistant President Pro Tempore, reelected to the Senate, 2002, 2006.





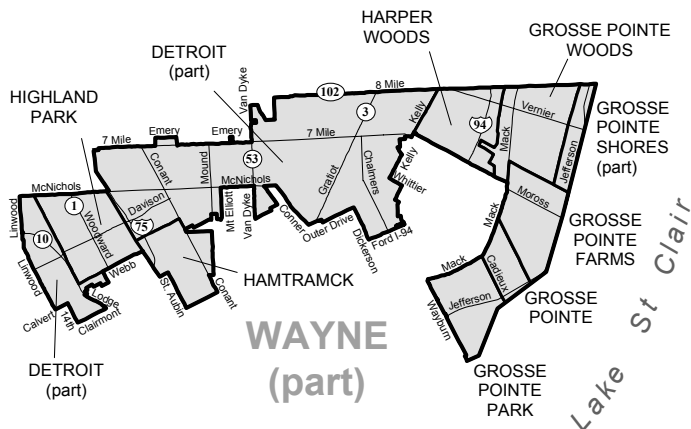
State Senator
MARTHA G. SCOTT
D-2nd Senate District



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture (Minority Vice Chair); Economic Development (Minority Vice Chair); Human Services (Minority Vice Chair); Capital Outlay)

Biography: Democrat, of Highland Park; graduate, Highland Park Junior College; honorary doctorate of law from the Urban Bible Institute of Detroit, 1990; honorary doctorate of humanities from the Tennessee School of Religion, 1994; retired from Michigan Bell after 26 years of service; two children, two grandchildren; active member of Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church; elected Democratic precinct delegate, 1972; appointed to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, 1977; appointed to the Wayne County Civil Service Commission (vice chair), 1979; elected president of the Highland Park City Council, 1984-1987; elected first woman mayor of Highland Park, 1988 (first African-American woman elected mayor of a Michigan city); elected State Representative of the 6th House District, 1994, 1996, 1998; founder and president of the non-profit M.G. Scott Foundation (2003); active in the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence – Greater Detroit (2004 president); Women in Government (2006-2008 state director); the National Foundation for Women Legislators; the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (vice chair of Committee on Insurance); the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus (2007 executive vice chair); and many other organizations; 1998 fellow at the prestigious Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development; Michigan NOW's 2005 Legislator of the Year – Senate; Michigan Prevention Association's 2006 Legislator of the Year; 2006 Women's Justice Center's Leadership Award; Michigan Fatherhood Coalition's 2006 Child Advocacy Award; Michigan After-School Partnership's 2006 and 2007 Legislative Hero Award; Fight Crime: Invest in Kids' 2004 and 2006 Crime Fighters Award; Michigan Network for Youth and Families 2007 Legislative Leader Award; Michigan Democratic Women's Caucus 2004 Eleanor Roosevelt Award; Michigan's Children's 2002 Do Something Wonderful for Children Award; Outstanding Leadership Award for continued work on bilingual education at Eastern Michigan University; 2009 Habitat for Humanity Public Official of the Year; elected to the State Senate in a special election, March 20, 2001, reelected 2002, 2006.





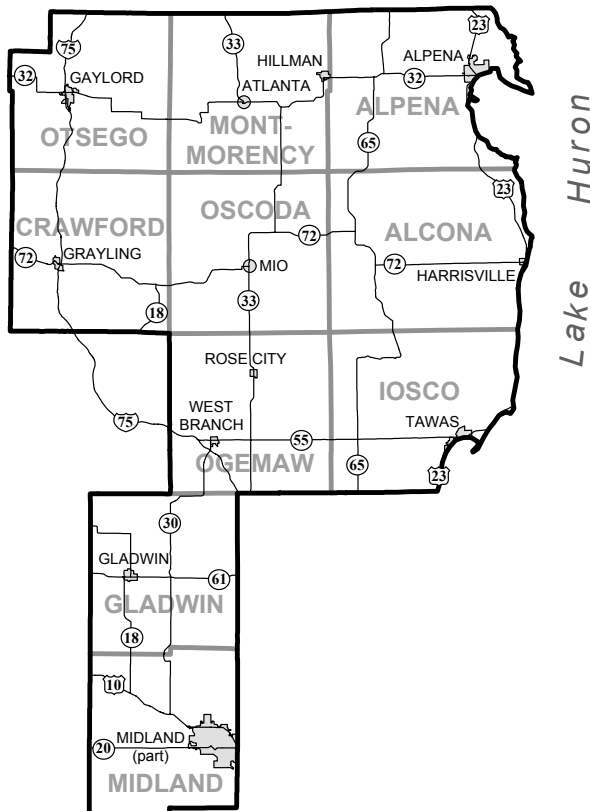
State Senator
TONY STAMAS
R-36th Senate District



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Higher Education (Chair); Community Health; Economic Development); Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary

Biography: Republican, of Midland; born April 9, 1966; lifelong resident of Midland County; degree in communications, Michigan State University, 1988; wife, Sara; member, Messiah Lutheran Church; works closely with family's small business in downtown Midland; served as Midland County commissioner, 1991-1998, including two years as chair of the commission; former member, Midland/Gladwin County Mental Health Board; member, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Midland, Midland Jaycees, Michigan Farm Bureau; former district director for State Senator Bill Schuette; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





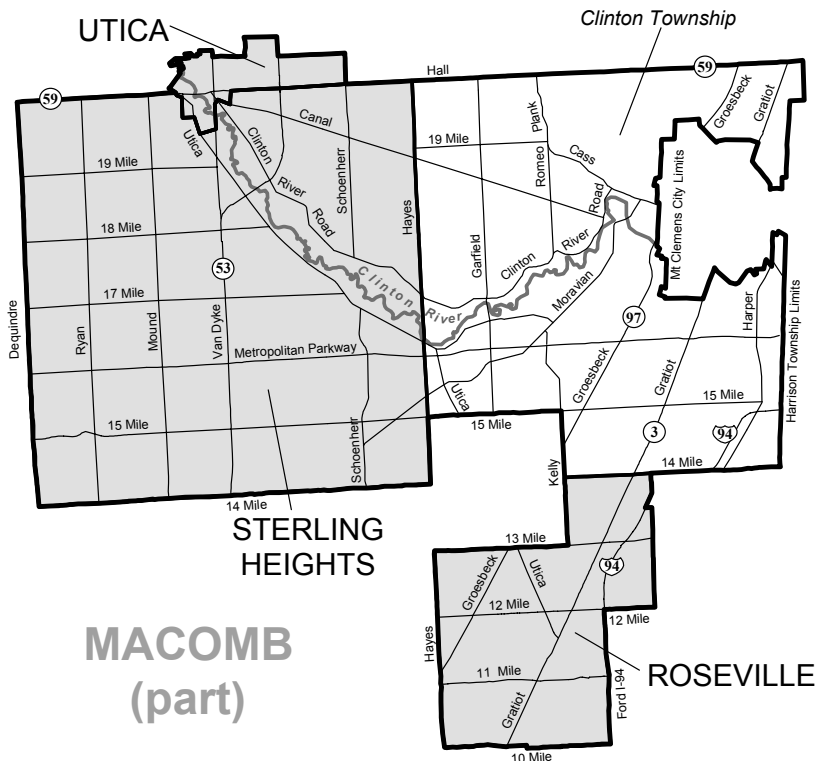
State Senator
MICHAEL SWITALSKI
D-10th Senate District



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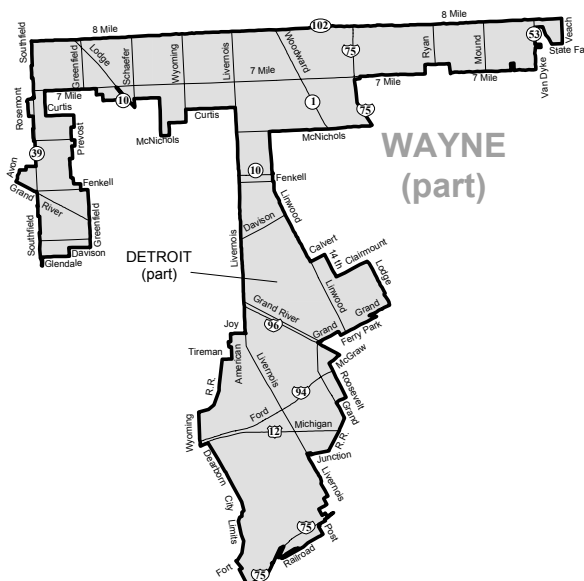
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Biography: Democrat, of Roseville; born January 11, 1955; Roseville High School, 1973; B.A., classical languages, Phi Beta Kappa, Louisiana State University, 1977; M.A., history, Louisiana State University, 1981; Politics, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 1982, ABD; married Roma Heaney in Glasgow, Scotland, 1985; son, Liam; chief of labor relations, Detroit Arsenal Tank Plant, General Dynamics, 1985-1993; Roseville City councilman, 1989-1992; Macomb County commissioner, 1993-1998; chair, Macomb County Planning Commission, 1996-1998; trustee, Macomb County Retirement Board, 1996; vice president, 1996-1998, and finance chair, 1997-1998, Area Agency on Aging, Region 1B; publisher, *The Insider*, 1996 to present; State Representative, 1999-2002; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





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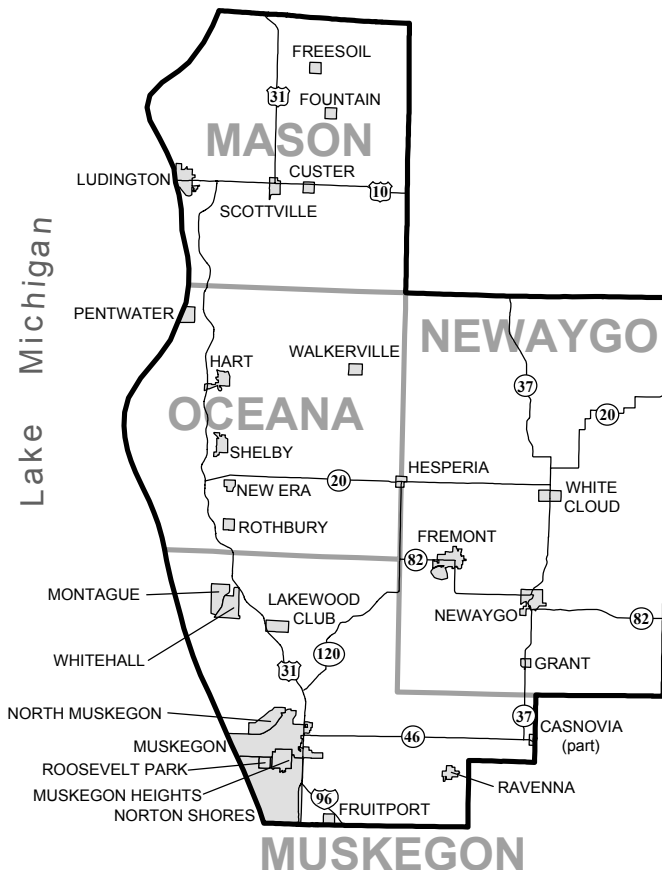
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Biography: Republican, of Muskegon; born April 3, 1947, at Grand Haven; B.A., world history, Calvin College; M.A., education, University of Michigan; wife, Valerie; children, Michael, Angela, Joel, Gregory, Matthew; served as teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, or superintendent at Christian schools in Michigan for 28 years, most recently as superintendent of Muskegon Christian Schools, 1994-1997; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.





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Biography: Democrat, of East Lansing; two daughters; born in 1971; B.A. degree, communications, Michigan State University; graduated magna cum laude earning a J.D. degree, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State; corporate litigator, Dickinson Wright in Lansing, Michigan; practiced administrative law before the Ingham County Circuit Court and the Michigan Public Service Commission; completed internships with the Office of Ingham County Prosecutor Stuart Dunnings, III, the Honorable Anna Diggs Taylor, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and the AFL-CIO; worked as a policy analyst for the House Democratic Policy Staff; member of the State Bar of Michigan and Ingham County Bar Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 2000, 2002, 2004; elected to the State Senate in special election, March 2006, reelected, November 2006.

